# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1590
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REGISTRAR OF NEWSPAPER
Jogi Shri Ajit

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) the average number of names issued per month by the Registrar of Indian Newspapers;

(b) whether it is a fact that requests for names are received from all parts of the country;

(c) whether the Government had issued clear instructions about the names to be issued and banned; and

(d) if so, the details of directions issued by Registrar of Indian Newspapers in regard to the names of newspapers and magazines being issued by Registrar of Indian Newspapers?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) On an average, 975 titles are verified every month by the Registrar of Newspapers for India.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) : As per section 6 of the Press and Registration of Books Act,1867, the title should not be the same as, or similar to, that of any other newspaper published either in the same language or in the same State.